FIELD, FARM AND FLOCK.

Pointers for Poultrymen, Gardeners, Stock Raisers, Orchardists and Farmers---Information Gleaned From Researches of Experts.

HIGH COST OF FEED BOOSTS EGG PRICES

Farmers and Foultrymen Sell All Hens and Pullets Because of Expense of Feeding.

Eggs Being Taken Out of Storage and Dollar a Dozen Predicted by Christmas.

in price during the past week, unusually high prices also being recorded for poultry of all kinds. Strictly fresh hennery eggs crept up to 48 cents a dozen in Washington during the week while the same class of eggs were quoted at 75 cents a dozen in New York during the week predicted that the here during the winter, and dollar eggs for New York before Christmas have

The big factor in the increasing price of eggs throughout the country is the

Norfolk as its Atlantic coast port entry and will use the T. S. Southgate terminals, which are now being built. The Southgate corporation has been appointed the exclusive Atlantic seabourd agency of the company, which has been appointed exclusive agent for the Southgate Terminal Corporation and also T. S. Southgate Company, Inc., for the entire Republic of China.

Bread Fight Is On.

An interesting fight is on here between the master bakers and the relatil grocers. The price of bread has been advanced I cent for the 5-cent loaf and 2 cents for the 12-cent loaf.

The grocers have declined to handle any bakers bread unless the master of sixteen had reached Norfolk on the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk of the Pennsylvania railroad and were turned back by the local authorities. The Pennsylvania railroad that they would hold up the ban age to points in Virginia, been advanced I cent for the 5-cent loaf and 2 cents for the 12-cent loaf.

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POULTRY YARD NOTES.

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Turkeys are sometimes troubled with vermin at this time. If droopy and without appetite, the raiser may suslap of laxity and fail to provide for the increasing needs of the October flock. These are they who note with disappointment the tardy conditioning of their birds while energetic neighbors are making an early market and pocks. Elackhead and ailments similar in symptoms and effect are caused by overfeeding of corn during the fail, the proceeds.

To make the most of one's flock the turkeys must be taken in hand early in the fail. The normal May-hatched turk begins September with more plumage set han flesh, relatively speaking. His long legs have galloped over long distincts and muscle. Thereafter his great here sand muscle to the fail accounts for the scanty fund of rease vestrength in birds under three months of agt.

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farmers and poultrymen to dispose of their flocks or to cut them down almost to the vanishing point, and packers in the middle west say there is less poultry in that section of the country now than at any similar period in recent years. Selling of poultry for market purposes has naturally reduced the egg output, and unusual as it is, eggs are being withdrawn from storage at the present time to supply current elemands.

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Marketing turkeys means after fattening by several within a reasonable period after fattening by several time to supply the central poullet, but will undersell it by several cents a pound. Unscrupulous merchants dub them "old Toms." Therefore it behooves the raiser to ship only the best, Thin, rough, immature or underspectation, yet they also account for more losses among turkeys than any one superficially considering the matter might suppose. Birds at that age are popularly considered "safe." Pears, peaches and apples are eaten to excess. Pale wattles, a languid walk and indifference mark the more susceptible. They are suffering from an intestinal irritation which may be mistaken for cholera, and is as fatal results with the least expenditure.

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through the use of fertilizers alone, while corn also, responds generously when planted on a clover-manured soil. It is not yet too late to sow crimson clover in this section, though no time should be lost. Make the seedbed fine and mellow to the depth of six or eight inches. Buy recleaned crimson clover seed from a reliable dealer. Sow broadcast or with a drill; in small patches cover the seed by raking it in. Another of the uses of crimson clover is as a weed killer. A heavy stand of the legume means death to practically all weeds, as they are choked out and killed by the luxuriant growth of the clover. It will grow in almost all parts of the section surrounding the District

for violating the state rules, the comstate officials in enforcing the regulations. Several children under the age of sixteen had reached Norfolk on the

Pointers for Poultrymen.

go still higher, consumers are asking the reason for the apparent shortage. Farmers and poultry raisers in general know that hens will not lay while they are molting, but the consumer of eggs who has to pay 35 or 40 cents a dozen for eggs of doubtful vintage, and as much as 50 cents for guaranteed strictly fresh ones, fails to take this into consideration. Most of the hens of the United States right now are en-

The difference is that the humans often are compelled to forego their vacations, while nothing can keep the hens from taking time off. When the molt begins the eggs stop, or at least fall off until the production doesn't amount to much. If this were not so the hens, forced to continuous egg laying year.

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Many poultrymen make a practice of hatching early, forcing growth as rapidly as possible in order to bring the pullets to laying condition in the garly fall; then keeping them at it all winter and forcing extra heavy production in the spring, the natural laying season. Then as soon as the pullets show that they are laid out they are disposed of for table use. This kind of management naturally obviates the necessity for feeding the stock through an idle season, but the plan has serious drawbacks. Among the objections that make it impractical in most cases is the necessity for poultrymen to build up heavy laying strains, as might be the cost of the mountain and Clarke and Frederick on the west side of the ridge. It is expected all the county boards of supervisors and the city and town councils will officially indorse the project at their next meetings, so that apportionment.

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To endeavor to force heavy laying all the time will not only meet with failure in most cases, but will put the layers out of condition and permanently impair their productivity too early in their lives. For this reason, if for no other, the period of rest for the hens should center around the molting season, as nature has provided. The true way to hasten a complete molt is to give the hens a short vacation immediately before the molt, together with a change of diet calculated to aid the fowls in getting rid of their old named and examine a new continuous and examine and examine a new continuous and examine and examine

or so-called tonics any more than do healthy humans. Efforts to stimulate egg production by means of highly seasoned feeds, tonics or condiments of various kinds always result in much more injury than good. Stimulation of egg production may for a short time follow the use of cayenne pepper, fenugreek, ginger and other stimulants, but disaster is sure to camp on the trail of the poultryman who makes a practice of using these artificial aids.

It never pays to mince matters with a questionable fowl If there is any question as to the fowl's fitness to remain in the flock, that should decide the matter without further argument. A fowl that can be criticised isn't fit to be in the flock. This applies to pullets as well as to nature hens. In the latter case if the hen has passed her second as well as to hature hens. In the latter case, if the hen has passed her second laying season she is ready for the discard, unless she has proven herself to be an extraordinary performer and is absolutely healthy and vigorous in every respect. In such case she may well be retained for breeding; she will not be worth much for anything else. If the range is limited spade up the

VALLEY OF VIRGINIA.

several of the Virginia counties on the andria through the towns of Fairfax Aldie, Middleburg, Upperville and Paris

of the United States right now are enjoying their annual vacation, while the pullets and young stock have not begun to lav.

net profit to the farmer of \$142.16. All grades of tobacco are selling at the same ratio, while food products are keeping pace with the tobacco. The Virginia crop is reported to be very

Under new laws Gov. Stuart is now paroling convicts to the chairmen of county boards of supervisors for work on the roads. The convicts are placed wearing no distinctive uniform and being without guards. They are paid by the supervisors, and cut trenches, fill holes and work in various ways on the roads at all times, patrolling from one point to another. Three counties have these groups of men, and not a man has failed to comply with the terms of his parole.

Little Interest in Election.

With but little more than seven weeks before the presidential and congressional election, there is less interest than can be recalled by the oldest inhabitant in such an event. There are no speakers, no campaign hurrah, no parades and nothing to indicate that the election will soon be held. It is conceded that Wilson will carry the state by a good majority, but there is a belief that he will not receive the vote which he has a right to expect, for the reason that there is nothing to bring the voters out.

Rules on Liquor Sales. Attorney General Pollard has ruled

that dispensaries chartered by the state that dispensaries chartered by the state and engaged in dispensing liquor can deliver liquids November 1, but private dealers cannot do so. The dispensaries are owned and operated by communities, and the law allows them to ship liquor which is ordered not later than October 31, but it cannot be sold after that date. All the hotels here are obtaining licenses to keep certain wines and liquors solely for "culinary and bathing purposes." That is the language of the law. They are required to give heavy bond not to sell said liquors or to serve them except as food, but nothing must be drunk at any time, and the law is strangely silent on just how much wine or liquor may be placed in food served aotel guests.

Wall Attend Insurgraphics

Martinsburg, W. Va.—A young business man of this city, finding that his stock of drinkables was running low, decided to make a hurried trip in his automobile, the purpose of replenishing the supply. Hiking out about 5 am., he returned in about two hours with twenty dozen bottles of beer, properly labeled as designated. Having in mind the recent raids by local officers, the young business man was afraid that he might come under suspicion, so he placed a large placard on his beer-laden automobile, reading:

"This car contains twenty dozen bottles of nice, cold, wet beer, of good quality and fine flavor; right fresh from the ice; for my own personal use; friends need not apply." He got through all right and now has the beer stored away in the cellar.

IN MARYLAND AND THE VIRGINIAS

against the granting of a license to the liam C. Montignaul, secretary of the Judge Henderson has refused consist ently to grant licenses to sell liquor below the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, and would make no exception in this case. Liquor was sold at the fair grounds last year,

Suffolk. Va A big motor truck owned by the Shoop-Withers Company, loaded with ice, caught fire on Bank street, and when the gasoline tank, just filled with fifteen gallons of gasoline, exploded, the two men jumped from the car and turned in an alarm of fire. The department responded and put out the fire, not, however, before the truck had been badly damaged.

charleston. W. Vn.—A telegram from the executive office in Charleston to Williamson brought about the release from the Mingo county jail of Andrew Wise, seventy-two, who was being held there on the charge of murder he is alleged to have committed in Buncombe county, N. C., forty years ago. Wise is alleged to have killed J. C. Rogers, but so far as could be learned there are no witnesses living who could testify knowingly about the murder. The accused was never indicted, but a warrant for his arrest was issued at the instance of a grandson of the murdered man several months ago and a requisition from the Governor of North Carolina on the Governor of West Virginia was consequently not honored, and an order was issued by the latter for the release of the prisoner. Wise denies the murder charge.

first vice president, A. H. Crismond Spotsylvania county; second vice presi-dent, G. W. Herring; third vice presi-dent, S. S. Brook of Roanoke city; secretary-treasurer, J. N. Dozanz of Pu-

Wheeling. W. Va.—John Hell, aged eighty years, tottered up to the judge's throne in criminal court here and pleaded guilty to an offense for the first time in his life, that of feloniously cutting William Freeney, aged seventy-two years, The fracas occurred at the county infirmary, where both the old men are inmates. Judge Robinson deferred sentence.

Cumberland, Md.—A carload of wheat going east in a long freight train over the Western Maryland railway burst in the big cut west of the Casselman bridge, not far from Confluence. About 800 bushels of the grain was dumped out on the track and lay there most of the day before being loaded and reshipped.

form of poisoning due to an overdose of medicine since last Wednesday, Mrs. Wil-liam F. Browning, wife of the state's at-

Basic City, Va.—Whether Virginia counties may collect toll Sunday will be settled at the October term in Augusta county. Under the ouster law, a toll-gate keeper was fined by a local magistrate and the county appealed the case to the higher court.

intolerable through the venality of a large proportion of the voters and urged the grand jury to take drastic action looking

fire while wheat thrashing was in prog-ress and was destroyed, with the entire crop. Only twenty-four bushels of wheat had gone through the ma-chine when the barn caught. The thrasher was drawn to a place of safety

Morgantown, W. Va,-It was

Morgantown, W. Va,—It was announced at state headquarters of the West Virginia Equal Suffrage Association that John J. Cornwell, democratic candidate for governor, has indorsed the pending amendment giving women the right to vote. His stand in favor of equal suffrage will add much strength to the movement, it is thought. His newspaper, the Hampshire Review, for many years has teemed with strong articles favoring votes for women. He has made many speeches favoring the has made many speeches favoring the subject. In a recent letter to Mrs. Ella A. Yost, president of the West Virginia Equal Suffrage Association and chairman of the state campaign committee, Mr. Cornwell freely expresses himself on the franchise amendment and says he not only favors it but will cost him. on the franchise amendment and says he not only favors it, but will cast his vote for it next November.

Leesburg, Va.—George C. Carter, postmaster, has received a letter from the Post Office Department in which he is directed to establish city delivery service beginning November 1. He is addressing to patrons of the office circular letters requesting them to advise him at once whether or not they will provide for receipt of mail at their houses or places of business, or retain their lock boxes, or have their mail placed in the general delivery.

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Will Attend Irauguration,

Announcement is made that the High School Cadets, organized here a year ago, when two companies were formed, will have a complete battalion of four companies this session, and that the plans provide for the battalion to attend the inauguration of the President next March. The cadets have displayed a wonderful degree of efficiency in drills, maneuvers and general discipline, being composed of the most advanced and studious boys in the school.

Works for New Ball Team.

Manager Billy Smith of the local International ball team, says he will spend the winter here and devote his energies to getting together a team for the coming season. Mr. Smith says he was engaged very late this last season, and that he did not have a chance to lock up the men he really wanted, but that he will start now and get men who will place Richmond in the running for another year.

Charleston, W. Va.—Fifty per cent reduction of crime and 75 per cent re-duction in drunkenness in West Vir-ginia in the two years of the enforce-

Hagerstown, Md.—Mrs. Myrtle Summers, widow of Herbert Summers, who was killed last July in the collapse of the Vivian Hotel Bure, has filed suit for \$30,000 damages against the city of Hagerstown, alleging the city neglected to appoint a building inspector and failed to give public notice that the hotel was unsafe. Mrs. Summers also sued Owen D. Sherley, owner of the hotel, for \$20,000 damages.

proximately \$15,000, but that his assets are but \$3,000. He has for years been a leading republican politician of Jefferson county, and served as postmaster of Shepherdstown under the administrations of President Roosevelt and President Taft.

President Taft.

Frederick, Md.—Mrs. Mary A. Lovejoy of this city, who was in her
younger days an intimate friend of
Barbara Frietchie, and is nearly a centenarian, was granted a widow's pension of \$20 a month under the terms
of the act of Congress approved by
President Wilson September 8. This
is the act which opens the pension rolls
to widows of soldiers and sailors of
the civil and Mexican wars by granting them \$20 a month each. Mrs.
Lovejoy is the first woman to be issued a certificate under the new law.
She is the widow of Samuel B. Lovejoy, a private of Company H. 5th Ohio
Infantry, and is to receive a pension
at the rate of \$20 a month from September 8, 1916. Mrs. Lovejoy was born
here, and when she was young she
knew Barbara Frietchie well. She was
married to the soldier in February,
1884, and is the mother of ten children, four of whom are living. She
is a great-great-grandmother and has
never worn spectacles.

Morgantown, W. Va.—Although Albert Liberatore succeeded in eloping to Maryland and marrying Stella, fourteen-year-old daughter of Frank Brewer of this city, in the face of the father's opposition, he has lost his bride. The father preferred a charge of incorrigibility against his daughter before a magistrate and had her committed to the State Reform School for Girls at Salem, and she was taken there by a matron.

Frederick, Md.—Despondent and having formed a suicide pact with her chum, Miss Wilmoth Adams, an employe of the Ox fibre mop factory, swallowed a small quantity of poison. A co-worker saw the girl take the poison and notified an official of the department. The girl was taken to the office of Dr. L. A. Burch, the company's physician. She will recover. The chum of the girl failed to keep her part of the agreement.

Martinsburg, W. Va.—The Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star of Saskatchewan, Canada, has con-ferred a distinguished honor on R. S. Bouic of this city by appointing him as its representative in the Grand Chap-ter of West Virginia, which will meet in Clarksburg in October.

Richmond. Va.—State food department inspectors have notified ice manufacturers that they are violating the laws when they distribute ice which has a taste of chemicals. Consumers are being advised not to receive or pay for had ice but to renort all such defor bad ice, but to report all such de-liveries to the department. Commis-sioner Purcell of the food bureau says

Charles Town. W. Va.—Democratic National Committeeman C. W. Watson has picked the following democrats for members of the national finance committee for West Virginia: First district, John J. Contiff of Wheeling; second district, E. G. Donley of Morgantown; third district, Louis Bennett, chairman, of Weston; fourth district, Thomas Graham of Parkersburg; fifth district, Frank B. Enslow, jr., of Huntington; sixth district, Dr. Gory Hogg of Harvey.

Richmond, Va.-This city faces the most serious labor situation in its his-tory. Leading contractors are spensors tory. Leading contractors are spensors for the statement that the supply of labor, both skilled and unskilled, is about 40 per cent below the demand. Unless there is a speedy influx of workmen into Richmond it is probable that building operations will be seriously hampered. For nearly two years employers here have been noting with increasing apprehension a steady exodus of workingmen. This dearth of labor is not confined to any one branch of work. Electrical workers, bricklayers, plumbers, tinners, painters, as well as non-expert workmen, are exceedingly difficult to find in this city, they say.

Hagerstown, Md.—Claude Slick of this city caught with hook and line in the Potomac river, near Mondell, a ix-and-three-quarter-pound bass, th largest catch in the upper Potomac this season.

Petersburg, Va.—The Virginia Natural Gas and Oil Company, with its machinery in place, has begun the work of drilling on Perdue Island, in James river, for gas and oil, The Sydnor Well and Pump Company of Richmond has the contract for drilling the well, and L. K. Rodgers of Oil City, Pa., an experienced driller, will superintend the work. The company has hopes of striking both gas and oil.

Charles Town. W. Va—Rabies developing from a dog bite received July 19 caused the death of Peter Kooma, aged fifteen, of Maynard. W. Va. The boy's condition did not cause any alarm

Petersburg, Va.—At a meeting of the supervisors of Prince George it was decided to ask the federal government to aid in the completion of the high-way between Petersburg and Hopewell, to the extent of \$4,000. The request was forwarded to Wasington. The road is about nine miles in length, has a fourteen-foot concrete bed and will cost \$106,000. Of this amount Prince George gives \$40,000; Petersburg and the du Pont Company, \$25,000 each, and private subscriptions amount to about \$12,000.

Martinsburg, W. Va.—Harry C. Wood-yard, republican candidate for Congress in the fourth West Virginia district, had a narrow escape from death Friday, when an automobile in which he was riding plunged over a two-hundred-foot embankment. Woodyard and his com-panion, unable to change the course of the car, jumped from the machine be-fore it made the leap.

FREDERICKSBURG, VA.

the first Virginia district, from a ly opened at Spotsylvania Court House Monday, October 2, when Gov. invitation was presented to Gov. Stuart by State Senator Goolrick Wednesday would be here.

Thomas J. Boulware, a farmer and knocked from his buggy unc The injured man was found by a colored man, who phoned for medical assistance. By means of a hat which one of the men in the automobile lost those in the car were arrested. The driver, Ollie Harris, was sentenced to sixty Ollie Harris, was sentenced to sixty days in jail, fined \$40 and had his it-

proved stretch of road in the national highway between this city and Wash-Finn of Quantico for \$19,909. The road length through the Chappe wanted swamp section. For years it has been a trial to all who attempted the trip between Washington and this city, and it has caused tourists from both the

into an agreement with the Fredericksburg Normal and Industrial Institute, a of the city colored elementary schools will receive their higher education at Grafton, W. Va.-J. R. Trimble, Bal- the former institution. The city pays

timore and Ohio brakeman, was crushed to death, and James Conley, conductor, also of this place, was severely injured when the engine and caboose of the Flemington coal train jumped the track near Davis siding. Brakeman Trimble leaped for safety and was caught by the tender of the engine as it overturned. His body was badly mangled. Conductor Conley is confined in a Clarksburg hospital and will recover.

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LYNCHBURG, VA.

Randolph-Macon Woman's College, Sweet Briar College and Virginia Christian College opened here this week, each of the schools having larger attendance than last year. The woman's college, which enrolled 624 students last session will eclipse that record this year. Sweet Brian which s now under the presidency of Dr. Emilie McVea, formerly of Cincinnati, Emilie McVea, formerly of Cincinnati, will have a largely increased attendance. The Christian College is starting with a 50 per cent increase and expects a further increase.

The new Virginia Episcopal School for Boys, which is located just outside the city, opens next week. The initial attendance there promises to be well up to fifty, which would be more than was expected for the first session.

Has Job, But No Pay.

N. J. Smith, who has been appointed game warden for Lynchburg under the new game laws of the state, has received his commission and badge, but has been notified that the game commissioner does not know when the ofmissioner does not know when the office will begin to be a salaried one.
The reason for this, it is understood,
is that the commission was given no
funds with which to enforce the laws,
excepting those from hunters' licenses. Until these licenses are paid the
commissioner can hardly figure out the
future, so the wardens have been given to understand that they may exercise the duties of the office, if they
care to do so, but with the understanding that the pay will commence when
the wardens receive notice to that effect. Mr. Smith has announced that
he expects to give attention to some he expects to give attention to some needed work here even if he is not

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